

Northern Lights Arena

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Northern Lights Arena (NLA) is the only facility in Northeast Michigan to provide two first-class, official NHL sized ice rinks within one building. Our state-of-the-art primary rink provides seating for 1,200, an in-rink concession stand, eight large, full service private locker rooms and an 1/8-mile rubberized walking/running track & our own Hockey Shop for skate sharpening and other necessities. We also have an ATM in the lobby, and we accept cash, check or credit card as forms of payment.

#### About Northern Lights Arena Community

Multi-Purpose Arena Coalition (MPAC), or better known as Northern Lights Arena Community (NLAC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated and responsible for the operations of Northern Lights Arena. NLAC is made up of volunteer community members and is dedicated to maintaining the facility in a profitable manner and to maintain accessibility to citizens of the Alpena area. Outreach activities include a walking track, learn to skate programs, non-ice events and programs, as well and many other recreational activities. Of course, the core business utilizes the ice rink facilities for figure skating, hockey and speed skating. Main users of the group include: Alpena Hockey Association, Alpena Blue Line Club, Alpena Figure Skating Club, Alpena Speedskating, Alpena Men's League, Alpena Women's League Hockey, Alpena Wildcat Hockey, Shipwreck Alley Rollers-Women's Roller Derby, and NLA Walkers.

Northern Lights Arena is a tremendous asset to the Alpena community, both socially and economically. The Alpena Convention & Visitors Bureau estimates that an eight-team hockey tournament brings over \$50,000 into the community! However, the arena operates with a tight budget and it is imperative that we continue fundraising programs, in an effort to keep ice costs low, and to maintain financial sustainability and continue to provide accessibility to youth and citizens of the Alpena area.